GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7775
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BALLISTIC MISSILES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some ballistic missiles, arms, ammunition and explosives have been found by the security forces in Jammu and Kashmir from the militant hideouts as reported in The Tribune dated April 4, 2000;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the name of the country of the origin of these missiles; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to wipe out such activities and terrorism from Jammu and Kashmir ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a): The Government is aware of the news paper report.

(b): During an operation in village Kaker-Pati (Dever), District Kupwara, the security forces recovered One AK, Rifle, Three Magazines, Four Hand Grenades, One Wireless Set and 40 Rounds of ammunition

(c): Question does not arise. as no ballistic missile was recovered.

(d): The security and intelligence agencies are fully vigilant and are on maximum alert to frustrate the designs of the Pak sponsored terrorism. Steps taken to tackle terrorist related actions in J&K include, round the clock vigil on border, posting additional naka parties manned by Army/BSF/Police in depth areas to check infiltration/exfiltration, establishment of pickets at all strategically important places, intensified patrolling of sensitive areas and intelligence supported cordon and search operations.